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Saturday,  
February 27  
and  
positively  
end  
Saturday,  
March 6.**

### School Notes.

Miss Louise Myer has entered school. Miss Smith has been nicely fitting up her recitation room.

The literature class will soon commence the reading of "The Merchant of Venice."

Some of the library books sent away for rebinding are finished and have been returned.

Messrs. Gargett, Walker and Kneetzer were present at chapel exercises Monday.

Fred Delavan and Pearl Fuller are at work on some games to be used at the Sophomores' reception.

Miss Burns' history classes have been doing a great deal of reference work during the last few weeks.

Murza Chapin was at school on business Monday. During the afternoon a number of Ithaca boys were over.

Current events were given Friday. Lottie Bagley, Lena Eagon and Jessie Thompson having the various parts.

Exercises were held in the primary grades on the afternoon of the 22nd. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Great excitement was caused in Miss Burns' room Tuesday, when Bert Fuller missed his seat and came down on the floor.

Rev. Jefferson was present and took part in the Washington's birthday exercises. Declaration by Eugene Tinker, Essie Hooper and Alton Brock were also given, and national songs were sung.

A reception will be given to the Sophomores of Ithaca and St. Louis by the Alma Sophomores on Friday the 26th. Rumors are also heard of a Freshmen reception to be given in the near future.

### College Notes.

B. C. Barclay preached in Rosebush Sunday.

Geo. Randalls entered the Zeta Sigma shrine Monday evening.

Miss Clara Booth, class of '96, was a pleasant caller this week.

Miss Rodgers of Saginaw is the new student enrolled at the college this week.

A delegation of eight left last night for Owosso to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Miss Patterson enjoyed a visit from her old friend Miss Lizzie Harger of Pontiac over Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Knowles occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church in St. Louis on Sunday last.

Saturday evening Miss Voegel entertained her German class at Ladies' Hall. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Quite a large number of the young men are now availing themselves of the social privileges at the Ladies' Hall Friday evenings.

The young ladies are enjoying themselves now-a-day playing battle ball under the supervision of Miss Connelly, the lady physical director.

The following officers were elected by the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday: Pres., B. S. Bates; Vice, J. B. Stevens; Sec., D. S. Carmichael; Rec. Sec., W. F. Knox; Treas., John Stewart.

On Washington's Birthday the students were treated to a genuine holiday dinner at Ladies' Hall. All the festivities of the season were included in the menu. The rooms were also handsomely decorated in national colors.

### Religious Notes.

#### BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. The evangelistic meetings will be continued next week. All are cordially invited.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning subject, Empty. In the evening, the second of the series entitled Life Lessons for Young Men and Women will be given, subject, The Young Woman's Ideal Young Man. Everybody invited.

#### METHODIST.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning, How to serve God, and the Reward of such Service. Subject for evening, The Power of a True Life. Epworth League Tuesday evening. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. We purpose making the Sunday evening service evangelistic. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Quinquagesima Sunday, or Sunday before Lent. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All invite. Wednesday the 3rd of March is Ash-Wednesday. There will be service at St. John's church at 10:45 a. m.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Russell & Parker have this day dissolved partnership, the business being continued by J. B. Parker. All accounts due and bills against the firm to be settled with Mr. Parker. Alma, Mich., February 1, 1897.

J. B. PARKER,  
ISAAC RUSSELL.

### Threw Away His Cane

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by C. E. Mahan, druggist.

### Village Council

ALMA, MICH., Feb. 23, 1897.  
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Alma at the council chamber on above date.

There were present President Ely and trustees Gargett, Tinker, Kelly, Baker and Hannah. Trustee Giese absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were presented and upon motion allowed and the Clerk authorized to draw orders for the same, provided that the bills claim be approved by a trustee Giese:

Smith & Giese, supplies used in fixing up the new council room. \$55.03  
Ed Kelly, wood orders. 2.81  
J. M. Montgieri & Co., supplies for engineer. 1.25

L. H. Hayt, wood orders. 24.25  
F. E. Shipman, night watch. 17.50  
Dennis Fitzgerald, draying. 40.00  
Smith & Giese, wood orders. 7.10  
C. L. & M. D. Javan, wood orders. 9.25

C. J. Shepherd, wood orders. 9.25  
H. P. Robert, money paid out for supplies for pump house. 55.03  
H. P. Robert, engineer. 15.31

W. J. Gargett, money paid out for supplies. 15.31  
T. A. Ely, office rent for one year. 30.00  
J. W. Holmes, wood orders. 21.67  
J. E. Mills, painting council room. 4.10

H. F. Thompson, street commissioner. 4.08  
J. B. Parker, Pullman wood order. 1.12  
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F. S. Webb, Granger wood order. 1.12  
J. W. Holmes, wood orders. 11.25  
Chas. Fishbeck, labor for engineer. 1.40  
J. M. Montgieri & Co., Hazelton wood order. 14.30  
J. A. Baker, sitting council room. 9.00  
J. A. Baker, one table. 2.00

Tinker & Hannah, material used in making over a part of the fire hall into council room. 20.50

The petition of A. W. Wright and others for the closing of all the streets in the Stoltz addition to the Village of Alma, which lie north of Pine street and west of the D. G. R. & W. R. R. was received.

Moved by Trustee Baker and supported by Trustee Hannah that the above mentioned petition be laid over for two weeks. Motion prevailed.

Upon motion the president appointed trustees Kelly and Baker a committee to look into the matter of vacating the streets mentioned in the petition of Mr. Wright and others.

It was moved and supported that the village discontinue the buying of wood for the present. Motion prevailed.

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Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to C. E. Mahan for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

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(CHANCERY NOTICE)—State of Michigan, 2nd Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, on the 4th day of February, 1897, Lovins Beckman, complainant, and William J. C. Beckman, defendant. In this cause it appears that defendant, William J. C. Beckman, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Alabama, or some state of the United States in that vicinity. Therefore, on motion of Francis Tinkler, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause, on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Alma Record, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. Francis Tinkler, Solicitor for Complainant. Attest: A. H. McCull, Clerk of Court.

MORTGAGE SALE:—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed by Anna Lentz and Mathias Lentz to Miner R. Frink, dated September 24, 1892, and recorded September 25, 1892, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gratiot county, in Michigan, in book 10 of mortgages, on page 229, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, thirteen hundred and thirty dollars and three cents, besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on March 22, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the Court House for Gratiot county, in Michigan, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, there will be sold at public venue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, viz: The east sixty acres of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine, in township twelve north of range three west, in Michigan.

Dated December 21, 1896.

PERKINS & RALPH, MINER R. FRINK, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 196-15W Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE:—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1892, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, made and executed by David Fratcher and Mary Ann (his wife), of the township of Sumner, county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan, to Trephena Norton, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan, on the second day of February, A. D. 1892, and recorded in book 10 of mortgages, on page 140; said mortgage, or any part thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and six dollars (\$606.00) principal and interest. Now, therefore, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Ithaca, county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan, that being the building in which is held the circuit court for said county of Gratiot, I shall sell at public venue to the highest bidder, the land and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount, together with the interest, costs of sale and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as provided in said mortgage. The premises described in said mortgage and hereby noticed for sale are known and described as the north half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section 23, in township 11 north of range 14 west, except that portion occupied as a school house site. Gratiot county, Michigan. Dated February 1, 1897.

EARL G. TORREY, TREPHENA NORTON, Att'y for Assignee, 196-15W Assignee.